

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2137**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bruno COUILLARD

Application No: 09/919,960

Confirmation No. 4262

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METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING

IMPROVED SECURITY FOR THE TRANSFER OF ROOT KEYS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before March 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on

page 2 of this paper.

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